

SOLID principles

◆ S - Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)

Definition: A class should have only **one reason to change**, meaning it should do **only one job**.

- For example, a **Report** class should only handle report data, not save it to a file—that should be another class's job.

◆ O - Open/Closed Principle (OCP)

Definition: Software entities (classes, modules, functions, etc.) should be **open for extension but closed for modification**.

- You should be able to **add new functionality** without changing existing code.
- For example, if we have a general function for calculating the area of a circle, it can't accept other shapes; every time we have a new shape, we have to change the function (add a new function). So it's better to make a general (parent) class for all the shapes; others could be inherited by this, so their methods and functions can be inherited with them.

◆ L - Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP)

Definition: Subclasses should be **substitutable for their base classes** without altering the correctness of the program.

- Derived classes must behave in a way that does not break the parent class's expectations.
- Agar **Bird** class mai **fly()** hai, to **Penguin** uska child na ho, kyun ke Penguin urh nahi sakta.
Agar kiya to code toot jayega — **LSP toot gaya**.

◆ I - Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)

Definition: Clients should **not be forced to depend** on methods they do not use.

- Break large interfaces into smaller and more specific ones.
- Bari interface banane ki bajaye, choti-choti interfaces banao taake har class sirf apna kaam kare.

◆ D - Dependency Inversion Principle (DIP)

Definition: High-level modules should **not depend on low-level modules**. Both should depend on abstractions.

- Details should depend on abstractions, not the other way around.
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◀ In Short:

 Galat Tarika

Computer → WiredKeyboard

 Sahi Tarika (DIP)

Computer → IKeyboard ← Wired/Wireless